

TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
May 9, 2018

**SPECIAL MEETING
FOR MUNICIPAL DAY**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m.
Ember Wolstenholme acted as Town Council President for the meeting.

INVOCATION: Jeisha Crockett, Impact Christian Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Baylee Chilcott acted as Clerk Treasurer. Mr. Pettit was absent. All other members were present.

Introductions: Baylee Chilcott introduced each of the participants. Each of the acting members talked about their favorite subject.

Ward 1:	Isiah Chandler
Ward 2, Council President:	Ember Wolstenholme
Ward 3:	Connor Wilson
Ward 4:	Angelica Campion
Ward 5:	Isabelle Adler-Marsh
Ward 7:	Madalyn Serror

Town Manager:	Jenica Feitshans
Town Attorney:	Nevaeh Hayes
Police Chief:	Brock Napier
Fire Chief:	Ryan Nichols
Parks Director:	Jaylen Hunter
Stormwater Exe. Director:	David Burnett
Building Director:	Fabian Herrera
Planning Director:	Kalysta Kumicich
Code Enforcement Director:	Marktavia Benyoun

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND REMONSTRATIONS:
Council President Ember Wolstenholme read her essay. Everyone applauded in congratulations for Ember Wolstenholme for having the winning essay.

CONSENT AGENDA:
Clerk Treasurer Baylee Chilcott read the Approval of the Accounts Payable Register Voucher dated May 9, 2018. Approval of Town Council Meeting Minutes of April 24, 2018. Mrs. Uzelac made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mr. Minchuck. There was no discussion. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

BUDGET & FINANCE:
Mr. Pettit had no report.

PUBLIC WORKS:
Report by Connor Wilson.
Report by Jenica Feitshans.

COUNCIL AFFAIRS:
Report by Nevaeh Hayes.

PERSONNEL POLICY & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:
Adler-Marsh had no report.

PUBLIC SAFETY:
Report by Ryan Nichols.
Report by Brock Napier.

PARKS & RECREATION:
Proclamation for Kids to Park Day was read by Madayln Serror. Mrs. Uzelac made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mr. Minchuck. There was no discussion. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Report by Jaylen Hunter.

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS:

Report by Isabelle Adler-Marsh.
Report by David Burnett.

ELECTIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Report by Angelica Campion.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Report by Fabian Herrera.
Report by Kalysta Kumicich.

UTILITY LIAISON:

Report by Isiah Chandler.

ABANDONED PROPERTIES:

Report by Marktavia Benyoun.

GENERAL ORDERS:

FIRST READING ORDINANCES:

None

SECOND READING ORDINANCES:

None

RESOLUTIONS:

None

BZA ACTIONS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

All public comment is recorded on an audio file and kept on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office at Town Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Economic Development Commission meeting, May 14, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

Plan Commission meeting, May 15, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Environmental Resource Commission meeting, May 17, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Town Council workshop meeting, May 22, 2018 at 5:15 p.m.

Redevelopment Commission meeting May 22, 2018 at 6:15 p.m.

Town Council meeting May 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

President Hardaway thanked everyone for making Municipal Day a success. President Hardaway passed out award certificates to each of the participants.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Minchuck made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Mrs. Barron.

Richard Hardaway, President

Eugene Guernsey, Clerk-Treasurer